

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
INSURANCE**

Wednesday, August 31, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Insurance was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Condino, Farrah.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Hood moved to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2005 meeting.

Representative Emmons supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 5026 before the committee.

HB 5026 Emmons Consumer protection; other; vehicle protection product warranties; regulate.

Representative Judy Emmons, sponsor of HB 5026, testified in support of the bill.

Victor Smith and Bill Zaagman of the National Vehicle Protection Association testified in support of the bill. Mr. Smith and Mr. Zaagman also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Tom Martin of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth testified on the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Michael Hawks of the Auto Dealers of Michigan submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Anderson offered the following amendments to HB 5026:

1. Amend page 13, line 15, after "23." by inserting "Each of the following applies concerning the applicability of this act:

(a)".

2. Amend page 13, line 16, after "act." by inserting:
"(b)".

3. Amend page 13, line 22, after "improper." by inserting "This subdivision does not limit the availability of any claim or cause of action for a violation of any other state or federal

law.".

Representative Anderson moved to adopt the amendments. Representative Leland supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Condino, Farrah.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Emmons moved to report HB 5026 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-1). Representative Hood supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 17-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno, Condino, Farrah.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

Representative Joe Hune, Chair_____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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